## In the Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A <u>liquid</u> detergent composition comprising an enzyme and a coated bleaching agent, wherein the coating material of the bleaching agent is a substrate for the enzyme, and wherein the enzyme is separated from coating of the <u>bleaching agent by being coated with a coating that is sensitive to a change of at least one physical parameters selected from the group consisting of pH, temperature, osmotic <u>pressure and ionic strength</u>.</u>
- 2. (cancelled)
- 3. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein, the material is selected from the group consisting of protein, either of animal or vegetal origin, starch, fat and a mixture thereof.
- 4. (currently amended) A detergent composition according to claim 3 wherein, the bleaching coating material is a protein.
- 5. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein, the enzyme is a protease.
- 6. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein, the bleaching agent is a halogen releasing bleach or an oxygen releasing bleach
- 7. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 6 wherein, the bleaching agent has an average size from  $100\mu$  to  $2500\mu$ .
- 8. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein, the bleaching agent consists of a hydrogen peroxide source and an organic peroxyacid bleach precursor compound.

- 9. (currently amended) A detergent composition according to claim <u>1</u>2 wherein, the <u>bleaching coating</u> material is selected from the group consisting of protein, either of animal or vegetal origin, starch, fat and a mixture thereof.
- 10. (currently amended) A detergent composition according to claim 9 wherein, the <u>bleaching coating material</u> is a protein.
- 11. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 7 wherein, the bleaching agent has an average size from  $500\mu$  to  $2000\mu$ .
- 12. (previously presented) A detergent composition according to claim 11 wherein, the bleaching agent has an average size from  $700\mu$  to  $1500\mu$ .